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Cleaning Week

In

Crepes and Muslins

Crepe Cloth in white, blue, tango stripes, blue stripes, and other patterns

Regular 25cts.

Now half-price 12½

Six Piece Muslin

Good 12cts. value this week 7c.

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2 Burner Coal Oil Stoves	5.50
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2 Burner Ovens well made	3.00
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All widths in Screen Wire and Cloth

Our Good Assortment Always Welcomes Your Inspection.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Oyen Agricultural Fair, Wednesday, August 11th.

Dr. Lackner, Dental Specialist will be in Oyen the first five days of every month (July 1st. excepted).

Reduced Prices on Flour and Feed

Good supply of Bran at \$1.55, Middlings \$1.05. First grade Flour \$3.35 at The Acadia Elevator. P. H. Peterson, Manager.

Messrs. H. Bowie and R. Jeffery of Seal were visitors in town on Saturday.

Messrs. Earl Enger, S. J. Read and W. R. Palmer of Monitor registered at the hotel on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Naismith of Youngstown, spent Sunday night in town. He is looking for a strayed mare.

Mr. Robt. Gardiner of Seal was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Campbell of Youngtown is spending a few days in town.

A grand Union Sunday School Picnic will be held at the Kirkwall Schoolhouse by the Kirkwall and Keswick Sunday Schools on Wednesday, July 14th, 1915. Everybody welcome.

FARMERS' ATTENTIONS

Sheridan lump coal	\$4.00 ton
Steam Coal	\$5.00 "
Dry Jack Pine	\$4.75 per cord
First Grade Flour	\$2.35 sack
Shorts	\$1.50 "
Brant	\$1.40 "
Empire feed	\$1.25 "
Oats	57 cts. per bushel
Bluebell 550 ft.	10 cts. lb.

Call on us for anything in our line.

The Farmers Co-operative Elevator Excl.

W. F. McKibbin, Agent.

Mr. D. M. Naismith of Youngstown, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss L. T. Audibert left this morning for Calgary where she will spend the next week or ten days.

Rapid progress is being made on Mr. Jack McKenzie's new residence on Third Avenue. Mr. McKenzie is the proud possessor of the finest kitchen garden in town.

Mr. E. Berg of Sunnydale is building a new residence.

Since issuing the Posters for the Union U.F.A. Picnic at Sibbald on July 1st, prizes have been increased and entrance fees reduced.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison returned to town this morning.

Had fell in this district on Sunday evening last. No damage in the immediate neighborhood is reported, but north of town several farmers have had damage done to their crops to the extent of 25 and 25 per cent.

21st. Alberta Hussars.

Men desiring to enlist in the 21st. Alberta Hussars for Home Defense, or for active service abroad, may leave their names with and take the "oath of allegiance" before, Chas. L. Dunford at the office of the Oyen News.

Progress Local U.F.A.

At a special meeting of the Progress Local U.F.A., held on Thursday, June 17th, the following resolution was carried, "That this Local endorses the principles of the proposed "Liquor Act" and pledges itself to do its utmost in favour of same, calling on all members to vote for it on July 21st.

A delegate was appointed to attend Conference re "Farmers representation" in the Dominion House.

Orders were taken for binder twine, members being reminded that all orders must be in by June 26th.

Next meeting will be July 6th. at 8 p.m.

Examination in Progress

Nine young ladies and three boys have been busily engaged this week wrestling with questions set by the Department of Education.

The following pupils are sitting for the examination:—

Miss J. L. Hagan, Acadia Valley	
Miss O. M. Hagen	Fairreces
Miss M. Cates	"
Miss H. Cates	Oyen
Miss M. Cunningham	"
Miss M. Alexander	"
Miss T. Dial	"
Miss M. Ostrander	"
Miss M. Hess	Myleen
Master F. N. Noid	"
Master H. C. Noid	"
Miss O. K. Young	Wildflower

Muhlbach Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lessall and Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Culver last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Calcutta were visitors at the Muhlbach Farm on Sunday.

Messrs. P. Shickel, M. Culver and A. Anderson made a business trip to Oyen last Monday.

Messrs. Anderson Bros., Alex. Brown and Morris Culver, recently purchased a fine young percheron stallion from Mr. Rehd of Acadia Valley. The animal is a two year old, weighs about 1,400 lbs. and is jet black.

The people of this district are looking forward with much interest to the Grand U.F.A. picnic at Sibbald on July 1st.

Emil Schielke is breaking 29 acres of prairie land for H. J. MacDonald.

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In the Oyen News of June 10th, a double attack was made on the correspondent for this district for an item previously published concerning the conduct of some Germans in this locality since the beginning of the war.

Since the appearance of these attacks he has been asked by many of his neighbours to reply to each in the strongest manner possible. This, however, he feels is unnecessary, as the comment made by the editor is little to be said. —Correspondent.

Sports Days

Sibbald	July 1st.
Cereal	July 1st.
Empress	July 1st.
Youngstown	July 1st.
Chinook	July 5th.
Albion	July 20th.

FARMERS

Bring your discs to be sharpened Before July 15th.

During the next three weeks I will cut the price of sharpening discs from 35 cts. per plate to 25cts.

Take advantage of this Ten cent cut.

First Class Job Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

James Lees,
Oyen, Alberta

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Are You Going to Paint Your House?

You will be using a certain amount of Paint this Year.

So why not get the best?

Stephen's Paint

is good paint, it covers well works well under the brush and does not peel or fade.

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It is always our endeavour to cater to the wants of the Ladies.

We have a choice Selection of

Paillette Silk

In the best Shades. These are 36 inches wide and sell at \$1.25 per yard.

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For Trimming per yard \$1.25 per yard.

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Get your Tricolored Ribbon for Dominion Day.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, June 24th. 1915

The End of Liberal Rule

The long Liberal rule in England has ended. Among other things it really taxed British landlords took away the House of Lords' power to block legislation, and put Home Rule for Ireland on the statute book. In radical performances no American Administration since Lincoln's can in the least compare with it. Now Sir Edward Carson, who last August was reviewing Ulster volunteers and preaching rebellion against Home Rule, is Attorney-General; Bonar Law, who repeatedly characterized the Asquith government as a mere revolutionary committee whose doings were without moral sanction, is Secretary of State for the Colonies; and the old Conservatives chief is First Lord of the Admiralty.

Just what caused the Asquith ministry to surrender control of the government is somewhat obscure; but apparently the main fact is that England must be speeded up for war. The rather loose and tolerant hand of liberal democratic government is hardly adequate to the job. One of the first demands on the coalition ministry was that it resort to conscription. The notion of leaving it to able-bodied citizen's own judgment as to whether he shall stay at home or go over to the Flanders trenches is not to be endured. The government will determine his duty for him and see that he fulfills it. The Liberal ministry's concessions and war bonuses to labour were held in some Conservative circles to be woefully weak. Perhaps a sterner and stinger hand is needed there.

Naturally, when war comes, whatever is liberal, humane and tolerant must more or less go by the board. A remorseless boss, with a heavy club, is what the job needs. Thorough preparedness for war is not to be achieved alone by appropriations and battleships and battalions. A national regiment of blood and iron is required. The national mind must be drilled to obey.

The above editorial appeared in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. While great admirers of the writings of Mr. Lorimer, we must take strong exception to the sentiments expressed by him in this article.

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endured. The government will determine his duty for him and see that he fulfills it.

A fine sentiment truly!

Apparently Mr. Lorimer does not appreciate the spirit of the British people. Just so long as the nation needs men, men will be forthcoming. Conscription at the present time would be a blunder of the worst kind. The British Empire has never found it necessary to force her sons to arm in her defence, and she will not find it necessary to resort to conscription in the titanic struggle now raging. It is true that there are some who will not go, either from a spirit of indifference, which is difficult to understand, or because they are cowards at heart, but these are few in number. The men in the trenches do not want such men as these at their elbows. The cowards and indifferent ones are better at home. One of the magnificent features of the present struggle is the noble way in which men have responded to the "Call to the Flag, and just as fast as men can be equipped, so they will come forward.

Do we want our enemies to think we have to force our men to go out and fight in the cause of Freedom and Right? No! a thousand times no. And while Great Britain has a man of Asquith's splendid calibre at the head of her government, the advocates of conscription will have to take a back seat.

"NO CONSCRIPTION" is Asquith's splendid answer to the Kaiser's recent brutalities. It is a public rebuke for Lord Northcliffe, too.

"Army worn again a menace to Canada" say the eastern newspapers. Who is this army worn? Must be the man who could enlist and won't.

What is the sense of a women's rifle corps when the formidable bat pin is coming back to popular favour.

It has been learned that the U 21 sank the Lusitania. To call a man "You 21" will henceforth be the grossest insult in the language.

Spirits of every kind are now banned to German soldiers, says a cable. Of course this must include "good spirits."

The most outstanding failure by Bernstorff to use material at his command his omission to employ Dr. C. Cook (of North Pole notoriety) as a German press agent.

More shells and less sells is now the slogan of the government on the twin subjects of munitions and contracts.

Letters to the Editor

Note: The News accepts no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents published as communications to the Editor.

Councillor's Example to Ratepayers

Whilst driving along one of the roads southwest of Oyen some ten miles or so, I was rather surprised to see a garden patch occupying a considerable portion of the road allowance. The garden being fenced makes it a trifle inconvenient for passing over the road in vehicles other than automobiles. We don't know if the councillor in question figures on drawing any allowance from the Municipality for cultivating the roads, but we think he should endeavour to find enough land between the rocks on his own quarter for at least a garden patch.

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Get your Horse Route Cards
printed at the office
of the

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All work done in accordance
with the requirements of
Alberta Department of
Agriculture.

Oyen
Agricultural Fair

Wednesday, August 11th.

Watch for hand bills and Posters.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lees Chairman
F. J. Whitlock
Wm. Black
J. S. Thomson Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Naismith, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday June 20th.

Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Benton School 3.30 p. m.
Brays 11 a. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN,

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8.00 in Methodist schoolroom.
Preachers- Rev F. Pike.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve Cereal.
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Ed. Ickes, Bonnydale.
John L. Tupper, Oyen.
W. H. Allington, Clemens.
John M. Taylor, Oyen.

J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—Four fresh milk Cows for sale by John (Freden, 21-3032 Merryland P.O., Alta.

SUMMER FALLOW WANTED—Will exchange a Deering binder (in good condition) for Summer fallow to be done at once.
H. E. Pugh,
Oyen.

STRAYED—One brown gelding weight about 1,100 lbs., foretop cut close; Never Slip shoes on front feet no brand. One brown gelding weight 1,300 lbs., stripe down face; brand, Never Slip shoes on front feet; fore top cut. Both horses are about five years old. Anyone giving information which will lead to recovery of the animals will receive a reward.
S. W. Hills, Oyen.

STRAYED—Black mare with halter on, white star, one white hind foot, weight about 1,300. Strayed on June 5th. Please notify—
D. M. Naismith, Youngstown.

If you have Lost anything advertise for it in this column.

Oyen Tennis Club Tournament

Gents' Doubles

First Round	Second Round	Final
D. M. Irving E. J. McConnell	4 S. A. Miller C. L. Dunford	
S. A. Miller C. L. Dunford	0	
Wm. Rennie E. J. Whitlock	2 Kelly Scott	
B. E. Kelly P. Scott	0	
G. A. Morrison A. Whitlock	6 Morrison A. Whitlock	
Dr. Swartzlander W. C. Hoskins	2	
J. Murray W. J. Hills	7 J. Murray W. Hills	
H. Barbour Alex. Corless	5	
		Murray Hills

A draw has been made for another doubles tournament. The first game was played off last night; Whitlock and Corless defeating Scott (F) and McConnell by the score of 6-4. The new schedule will be published in next week's issue. Considerable interest is being shown in these tournaments.

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Fresh Fruits, Ice Cream
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The Best Quality
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The Oyen News



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Men's "sewed on	100
Ladies Half Soles nailed on	75
Ladies Half Soles hand turned	85

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Good Meals

Good Service

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Hens for the Business Man

In these days of forced economy, one naturally turns to ways and means of preventing waste of unused products and the utilizing of all that may be turned to good account. Many a business man has to seriously consider the husbanding of every little detail of value in order to help every department of his activities produce for him the largest amount of material good possible.

When he turns at night from his place of business it is his wish to be able to use the intervening hours between them and the return to business in the morning in such a way as to better fit him for the day's work and if it may be in such a way as to bring him valuable returns so much the better.

Surely of all the forms of amusement that one might think of nothing can have a higher practical value than to be able to go out from the business to a suburban home where the bustle and noise may be entirely forgotten and how much more that may be made a live interest if a home garden perhaps and a few chickens are kept if not for any other reason, at least for the sake of always being able to have the pleasure of easing to grow and increase the various things that one may readily produce in this way. Have you ever observed the satisfaction of the business man who has raised his own fresh garden truck or a flock of well grown chickens?

One who has not at sometime or other been able to pick up pride at some product of his effort either in the form of vegetable growth or chickens of which he feels proud has missed a satisfaction in life that should be known to all.

VEGETABLES AND CHICKENS

And how may one derive the largest amount of benefit in a suburban location with but a comparatively small space in which to work? No way that we know of could suit the purpose better than the growing of a small vegetable garden and the keeping of a few hens with, of course, the few flowers and beds that go to beautifying the surroundings. If carried out well these may all be made to assist each other and obtain the largest amount of material value as well as the increased pleasure of better and greater production. A certain amount of garden product will surely be to be available for the family and therefore waste is avoided. Fertilizer of the very best kind will be secured from the hen house with which to enrich the truck and flower beds and the table scraps may be used for the chickens which, if they are few in number may form during the summer season the greatest portion of their feed and in this way prevent absolutely any waste.



DOMINION DAY

JULY 1st, 1915

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For Round Trip
Between all Stations on
Canadian Northern
Railway
(in Canada)

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1915. Return limit July 5, 1915.

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Patriotic Week

Information furnished by
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R. CHELMEAN,
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Winnipeg, Man.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Audibert of Excal, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leontine Theresa, to Mr. Leonard E. Kelly of Oyen. The marriage will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, Alberta, on Tuesday, July 6th, 1915.

Dr. W. W. Naysmith of Youngstown, who was dangerously wounded while in action during the latter part of April, is now in Canada. His many friends are anxious to give him a very hearty "welcome home."

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott left town on Tuesday when she returned to her home at Sibbald. Her friends will be glad to learn that the unfortunate experience she had last Saturday, did not prove as serious as at first thought; no bones were broken.

Miss Ruby R. Scott, left town on Monday for her home in Meaford, Ont., where she will spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Scott.

Miss Nordland, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Naismith, Sr., for some time left for Calgary this morning.

Mrs. D. M. Irving left town for Chinook this morning.

At a time when the costs have to be so closely considered what an advantage it is to be able to have nice, tender, fresh chicken, eggs that are better than can possibly be bought anywhere and crisp, fresh vegetables instead of the half-dried and shriveled articles one is obliged to accept sometimes or go without.

YARD THE FOWL

Naturally it would be out of the question to expect to grow the garden and the chickens on the same ground. Large fowls at least must be kept yarded while vegetation is in the growing period and one must also bear in mind that while a few lettuce heads or something else eaten up or destroyed may not seem so serious if the damage is done by your own birds it is a different matter if they prove to be the property of your neighbour. It is a very simple matter to keep the old fowls yarded and they should be kept in restraint by as high a fence as necessary to keep them in. They very soon get used to being confined, however, and lose the desire to get out of bounds. By supplying waste greens, lawn clippings, and table scraps they are supplied with these elements they would naturally get it running at large and frequently be found to give even better results.

No one therefore can go far wrong during these times of close application and need for retrenchment if they utilize their leisure hours in the healthful and rest giving occupation of keeping a few hens and utilizing all the possible value from them by having a little truck garden to use the valuable fertilizer at his disposal, and get better crisp fresh vegetables, fatter eggs such as he cannot buy, a delectable broiler or rooster when occasion calls for one, and ease and rest from the strain and worries of the day's work and business.

—Farmer's Magazine.

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No. 2	97
No. 3	95
Flax	1.20
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